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Middle Bucks Institute of Technology Celebrates Career and Technical Education Month with #SupportTheTrades Campaign

Jamison, **PA** – February marks Career and Technical Education (CTE) Month, a time to honor the students, educators, and advocates who champion career and technical education. Middle Bucks Institute of Technology (MBIT) kicked off a new tradition this year, inviting their home school partners and the wider community to join in supporting the trades throughout the month. As part of the #SupportTheTrades campaign, individuals are encouraged to show their support for MBIT students who have chosen a career and technical pathway.

"Career and technical education is experiencing record interest and record enrollment nationwide. Students who choose a career technical education pathway graduate high school with industry recognized credentials and real-world experiences making them college and career ready. The competitive advantage of participating in career and technical education is remarkable. We are happy to celebrate CTE Month in February where we recognize the teachers, students, and staff who participate in career and technical education." Administrative Director Dr. Mark Covelle

Students who choose a career technical education pathway are not only graduating high school with industry-recognized credentials but also invaluable real-world experiences. These experiences arm them with the skills and knowledge necessary to excel in both college and career endeavors, giving them a competitive edge in today's job market.

Assistant Director Lauren Doherty added "Career and technical education provides students with the opportunity to gain an advantage in a high-skill, high-need career field while preparing them for a variety of paths after graduating from high school. MBIT is proud of the outstanding work of our staff and students in contributing to the local and regional workforce, and we look forward to celebrating their successes throughout CTE Month!"

For more information about Middle Bucks Institute of Technology and our CTE programs, visit our website at www.mbit.org.

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About Middle Bucks Institute of Technology:

Middle Bucks Institute of Technology (MBIT) is dedicated to providing students with high-quality career and technical education programs, preparing them for success in today's workforce. With a focus on hands-on learning and industry-aligned curriculum, MBIT equips students with the skills and knowledge needed to excel in their chosen career paths. Follow us on social media to stay updated on the latest news and events!

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